not allowed admission. The receipts ara always issued for the fee* deposited by the students.

(d) in view of the above, question does not arise.

Elections for the post of Directors of the Board of Homoeopathic System of Medicine

3399. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether election for the Directors (six) of the Board of Homoeopathic System of Medicine were held on 10th October, 1992 *tor* which nominations were filed on 22nd September, 1992;

(b) if so, the details thereof £

(c) whether it is a fact that as per rules, a candidate has to fulfil certain formaft-fies while fifing nomination form';

(d) if so, whether die candidates fulfilled all those condition.

(e) whether his attention has been drawn to a news-item report in Hindi taasatta (Delhi) dated 9th October, 1992 In this regard;

(I) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) what is the Government's reaction thereto and steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVT SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (g) The information is being Collected and shall be laid on the Table *of* the House.

Shortage of Doctors in Primary Health Cratrcs and Health Units In Arunachal Pradesh

2409. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the acute shortage of doctors in the Primary Health Centres and Health Units in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) whether, it is also a fact that a number of C.G.H.S. doctors, particularly local tribal doctors, are not willing to work in the interior villages of the State;

(c) whether Government propose to take corrective steps in the matter; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Yes, Sir. Out of 350 sanctioned posts of Medical Officers of all categories, 99 posts are lying vacant. Details are as follows :

	Sanctioned	Vacant
Allopathy . .	313	89
Homoeopathy . .	35	10
Ayurvedic . .	2	Nil

(b) There is no C.G.H.S. unit in Arunachal Pradesh. In general, there is no complaint of the doctors refusing to work in interior villages of the state excepting a few isolated cases.

(c) and (d) The State Government is taking corrective steps in the matter. These include :—

(i) implementation of Arunachal Pradesh Health Service Cadre Rules notified in 1990.

(ii) recruitment through Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission by open advertisement to fill up the vacancies.

(iii) sending candidates for study in MBBS/BHMS Courses in different Slates of India under central pool allotted Seats and privately arranged seats.

(iv) requesting Govt, of India to post pone proposed repatriation of CHS doctors posted in Arunachal Pradesh who have not opted for Arunachal Pradesh Health Servico cadre,

Samples lifted by Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi

2401. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether during the Special drive in October, 1992 samples of Confectionary from Azad Market, Dry fruits from Khari Baoli and samples from Biscuits manufacturers were lifted by the Department of prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration only from the selected firms as specified by Director (PFA) ;

(b) if not, the number of firms dealing in confectionary and Dry fruits in Azad Market, Khari Baoli area, Connaught Place and the number of biscuit manufactures in Delhi and the number of firms from where samples of such items lifted;

(c) the reasons' for not lifting samples from maximum shops m the respective areas; and

(d) whether Government propose to conduct an enquiry into the matter and if so, by when *7*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (d) As per the information made available by the Delhi Administration during the special drive in October, 1992 on the occasion of Diwali, the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteratoin, Delhi, lifted some samples of confectionary and Biscuits also in addition to lifting of samples from sweet shops.

Emphasis was on lifting the samples of sweets which are normally consumed by the public at the time of Diwali and accordingly sweet shops were extensively covered during the said drive.

All confectionary, biscuit manufacturers or even sweet vendors manufacturers could not" be covered due to limited manpower wad limited period of drive.

Food Samples taken from Hyatt Regency

2402. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state s

(a) whether the samples of food articles were lifted by the Department of prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi recently from Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bhikaji Came Place. New Dlehi;

(b) if so, the results of the test on the samples and the details of the action proposed to be taken on the results of the samples ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE *IN* THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) As per the information made available by the Delhi Administration, four samples of food articles were lifted by the Department of Prevention Of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi, from Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Delhi. Two samples have been, declared conforming to the standards. However, in other two samples, contravention has been observed in respect of statutory labelling provisions required on packages, though these! have been other-wise found fo be coofomimg to the prescribed standards.

Lifting of Samples of Raw Material in Delhi

2403. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 267 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th November, 1992 and state :

(a) whether the samples of raw material were lifted from wholesellers/manufae-turers of raw materials during the special raids in October, 1992; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor *f*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) As per the information .made available by Delhi Administration, the Department- of Prevention Of 'Food Adulteration, TSfitif